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A ZIP FASTENER DEVICE FOR THE JUNCTION OF TWO LEATHER STRIPS, METHOD OF MAKING SUCH A DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING ARTICLE

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